

8/25/08

-On 8/21/08, called and left voicemails with Dick Watenpaugh, Marian Jones, and Kristie Orosco of the Rincon Tribe regarding cleanup work occurring on 8/22/08. Also sent emails to all three of the above, regarding the same subject.

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Activities which occurred on 8/22/08 included:

- Removal of the northern ash pile and subsequent field XRF analyses to confirm that the removal was complete. One XRF location required further removal, which was accomplished successfully.

- Removal of an ash pile on the eastern border of the property, immediately south of the groundwater well, with subsequent XRF confirmation sampling.

- Removal of soil and ash from the "Ash Comp 2" area, south of the former above-ground storage tank and west of the waste oil management area, with subsequent XRF confirmation sampling.

- Removal of ash from the driveway leading from the western end of the property to the waste oil management area. After removal, this area was swept and pressure-washed and the additional material also removed. Subsequent XRF confirmation sampling revealed one area which required additional pressure-washing. Secondary XRF confirmation analysis then indicated a successful removal.

- Removal of ash from two areas in front of (to the west of) the former southern building, with subsequent XRF confirmation sampling.

- Removal of TPH-contaminated soil from the area directly south of the waste oil management area, with subsequent PetroFlag confirmation sample field testing. One area required additional soil removal, and additional confirmation sample analysis then indicated a successful removal.

- Removal of TPH-contaminated soil from an area in front of (to the west of) the former above-ground storage tank. Subsequent PetroFlag confirmation sampling indicated a successful removal.

- Shipment offsite of 47 tons of contaminated ash, soil and debris in two trucks, which was shipped to Western Environmental, Inc. of Mecca, California.

- Shipment offsite of three drums of ash and contaminated debris to U.S. Ecology in Beatty, Nevada.

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The removal activities were successful and no additional site cleanup activities are expected.

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No representatives from the Tribe visited the site during the removal activities.

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